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SUBJECT: LOS-REQUEST FOR MINERAL DATA

REF: STATE 148245

FOLLOWING IS DATA REQUESTED REFTEL:

### 1. OIL AND GAS

#### (A) 1972 PRODUCTION

TOTAL	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE
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OIL (42-GAL BBL)	5,241,633	N.A. N.A.
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GAS (1,000 M3)	2,475,059	N.A. N.A.
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#### (B) CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION THROUGH DEC 31, 1972

TOTAL	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE	INITIAL YEAR
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OIL (42-GAL BBL)	184,910,231	N.A. N.A.	1874
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GAS (1,000 M3)	26,291,838	N.A. N.A.	1932
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#### (C) PROVED RECOVERABLE RESERVES AS OF DEC 31, 1972

TOTAL	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE
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OIL (42-GAL BBL)	18.7 MILLION	N.A. N.A.
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GAS (1,000 M3)	12 MILLION	N.A. N.A.
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## (D) ESTIMATED TOTAL RECOVERABLE RESERVES INCLUDING UNPROVED

RESOURCES	TOTAL	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE
OIL (42-GAL BBL)	25.1 MILLION	N.A.	N.A.
GAS (1,000 M3)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

## (E) TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS COMPLETED IN 1972

	EXPLORATORY	DEVELOPMENT		
	TOTAL OFFSHORE*	ONSHORE	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE
WELLS DRILLED	39	9	30	N.A.
DRY HOLE	29	4	25	N.A.
OIL/GAS WELL	10	5	5	N.A.

(\* ALL DRILLED WITHIN 200 METER WATER DEPTH.)

## (F) TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS PRODUCING AS OF DEC 31, 1972

	TOTAL	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE
OIL	1,135	1,103	32
GAS	1,599	1,596	3
OIL/GAS	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

## (G) OFFSHORE LICENSES OR CONCESSIONS FOR OIL AND GAS

EXPLORATION IN EFFECT ON DEC 31, 1972

17 LICENSED IN EFFECT FOR GAS/OIL EXPLORATION OFF COASTAL  
AREAS IN HOKKAIDO, NORTH JAPAN SEA, NORTH PACIFIC AND KYUSHU, WITHIN  
AND BEYOND 200 METER WATER DEPTH.

(H) AMOUNT OF MONEY (IN US DOLLAR) EXPENDED IN 1972 FOR  
OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION

\$30.2 MILLION FOR JFY 1972 (APRIL 72 - MARCH 73) WAS SPENT  
FOR OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION PROJECTS:

GOVERNMENT \$2 MILLION  
PRIVATE \$28.2 MILLION

NO BREAKDOWN AVAILABLE.

## (I) 1972 IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

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CRUDE OIL (42-GAL BBL)	1,499,119,797	0
OIL PRODUCTS (42-GAL BBL)	137,660,317	86,992,059
NATURAL GAS (1,000 M3)	1,332,360	0

## 2. INFORMATION ON MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS

PRODUCTION OF IRON SAND IN MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS)

(A) ANNUAL PRODUCING BY COMMODITY, 1960 TO 1972 (ESTIMATED/  
METRIC TONS METRIC TONS

YEAR	(MILLIONS)	YEAR	(MILLIONS)
1960	1.42	1966	1.43
1961	1.61	1967	1.36
1962	1.40	1968	0.84
1963	1.29	1969	1.02
1964	1.41	1970	0.58
1965	1.37	1971	0.36
	1972		0.45

(B) FE - 55 AFTER UNDERGOING MAGNETIC PROCESSING.

(C) 52.2 MILLION METRIC TONS RECOVERABLE, IN TERMS OF FE 50 - 60.

(D) THICKNESS: 1.5 METER TO 10 METERS. WATER DEPTH ABOVE PLACER: 5 METERS TO 10 METERS.

(3) N.A. IN OPERATION SINCE THE TOKUGAWA PERIOD (17TH CENTURY).

(F) N.A. (PLACER DEPOSITS SCATTERED ALL ALONG THE COAST OF NORTHERN PART OF JAPAN MAINLAND, HOKKAIDO AND KYUSHU.)  
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